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For Board of Equalization,
ALFRED COMBS, of Menifee County.

For the very good reason that several hundred of our subscribers are dependent upon THE HERALD alone for the news of the country, we devote considerable space to account of the earthquake last Tuesday night. Charleston, which has long been the pride of every Southern-born man, is a mass of ruins, and likely to be greatly depopulated by people who fear to risk their lives in what seems to be an ill-fated place. Many other places were disturbed by the earthquake and more or less damage done, but no place suffered so severely as Charleston. The details, as they come to us through the daily journals, are reproduced in THE HERALD today. Our subscribers can rely upon getting the news—all the news—in this paper, for only one dollar a year, and if the citizens of this and adjoining counties will send us with their subscriptions, we hope soon to give them a paper that will supply every want.

Rick Thomas, son of James M. Thomas of Paris, was shot and killed by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pat Hunt, in front of the Thompson House in Paris, on Monday night, Aug. 30th. Young Thomas was stepping into his buggy when the fatal shot was fired. The lady is in jail, and claims that Thomas had made indecent proposals to her twice. On the first occasion she told him that if he ever repeated the proposal she would kill him. It was made again, and she kept her word. James M. Thomas is widely known throughout Kentucky as one of the prime movers in the Kentucky Union Railroad Company, and is an elegant christian gentleman. It is said that his son, who was killed has given his father great trouble, and has figured in several affairs which could not be called honorable.

John Day, who has been intimately connected with the Rowan county troubles and a pronounced Tolliver partisan, was shot and mortally wounded by his cousin recently at Morehead. Day went into the bar room of the Raines Hotel and called for a drink of whiskey. His cousin, who was bar-keeper, set up a bottle of brandy, from which Day drank and did not notice the joke, but upon being told of it became incensed, and procuring a billiard cue beat his cousin into insensibility. After breaking his spleen upon the prostrate man, he turned to leave the room, and just as he stepped upon the pavement the bar-keeper revived, and taking from a drawer a revolver fired, and Day fell mortally wounded.

By reference to our columns it will be seen that Hon. W. P. Taubee was last Thursday nominated for re-election to Congress by acclamation in the West Liberty Convention. This is a flattering tribute to come from a man's constituents after his first term, but "Our Pres." has deserved as much by his course in Congress, and has been true to the party which placed him in power. More could not be said in praise of any man after a first term, and we doubt if as little censure has gone out against another. Republicans, as well as Democrats, have admired his course, and from the expressions we hear, he is likely to be re-elected by an increased majority.

Our better seventeen-twentieths left last Friday to visit her father and other relatives and friends at Lexington, and will solicit advertisements from the merchants of that city and Mt. Sterling for THE HERALD while absent. We hope she will be sufficiently successful to enable us to greatly improve our paper in the near future, and this she will do, if those merchants will remove the caul from their eyes. The trade of this section is the best they could secure, and THE HERALD is the medium to secure it for them.

The Waterbury Watch Co. last week presented us with one of their new series "E" watches, which is a great improvement over former issues, both in appearance and time-keeping qualities. A thorough test of ten days has demonstrated that it is unexcelled as a time-piece, and we therefore commend it to the consideration of our subscribers. It is a little gem, and the gentlemanly selling agent, George Merritt, 52 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y., will please accept our thanks for it.

Hon. Asahel Caruth could not resist the call made on him by the citizens of Louisville, and has announced himself a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Thus opens what promises to be a hot contest between Caruth and Willis, the present incumbent.

For the full report of the calamity which has fallen upon Charleston and other places by reason of earthquake, we are indebted to the enterprise of the Louisville Commercial, from the columns of which we clip.

Hon. Geo. D. Wise has been renominated as Democratic candidate for Congress from the Richmond (Va.) District. He is a cousin of Johnny, of Mahone fame.

The latest news from Charleston does not inspire much hope. The earthquake is still doing destruction, and communication with that city is entirely cut off.

A CITY DESTROYED.

CHARLESTON IN RUINS.

AN EARTHQUAKE WRECKED THE BUSINESS PART OF TOWN AND THREW PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR HOMES.

OVER A HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED.

The Population in Distress, Camping in the Open Fields.—The Earthquake Shocks Continued.—Details of Dire Devastation.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 1.—The earthquake last night destroyed the principal portion of the city and hundreds are rendered homeless. The main station-house, the City Hall, the City Hall and many other well-known public buildings, including the never-dying St. Michael's church, were irreparably damaged. Broad street, from Broad to Hazel, is a wreck, and lined with homeless people. To add to the horror of the night, many fires broke out and were ineffectually fought by our brave fire department. The night was made hideous with the howls of the dying, groans of the wounded, and prayers of the unfortunates. It is impossible yet to state the loss of life or damage to property. Up to 10 o'clock this morning ten distinct earthquake shocks were felt here.

The Wednesday Shock-up.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 1.—At 3:30 precisely this morning another wave swept over the city, coming as the others did from the southeast and going in a north-west direction. By that time the people who had been out in the public parks and open places all night had many of them ventured into their homes to get their clothing and something to eat. The approach of the quake was heralded by the usual rumbling sound, resembling distant thunder. Then it gradually approached, the earth quivered and heaved, and in three seconds it had passed, the sound dying out in some distance. This is the only wave felt since 2:30 this morning. It was not destructive, all the destruction having been done at 9:55 last night. The city is a complete wreck. St. Michael's church and St. Philip's, two of the most historic churches in the city, are in ruins; so is the City Hall. The police stations and many other public buildings, fully two-thirds of the residences in the city are uninhabitable, wrecked, either totally or partially. It is impossible at this time to give a correct estimate of the casualties. It is expected that between fifty and 100 persons have been killed and several hundred wounded. At the time of the first shock fires broke out in five different places in the city, and about twenty houses were destroyed. Scarcely 100 houses in the city are occupied at this time, the people being encamped in the open places. All the stores are closed and a scarcity of provisions is feared, because no one can be got to the stores to sell them.

The City Depopulated.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 1.—(Evening).—The alarm and apprehension among the citizens continues unabated. The impression has spread among the people from some unknown cause that the shock of last night is likely to be repeated to-night, and this adds to the prevailing excitement. The streets present a sad picture of desolation and ruin. The parks and open places are camping grounds for thousands of poorly clad and discouraged people. There is a general desire among the more well-to-do classes to get away from the city, and as soon as railway communication is re-established there will be a general exodus. This will be the case independently of the present panic, for even after this passes away there will be many families who will move temporarily while the restoration of the city is being carried on. There many visitors who see no charms in a life in this city now, and will hasten to their homes North and South. A well-known citizen thus describes his experience last night:

We all made a rush for the streets, but when we saw buildings swaying and walls tottering to the street in every direction, a feeling of despair seemed to settle on everybody. I for one saw the uselessness of attempting to escape, and I saw others standing still, as if giving themselves up to whatever fate had in store for them. The sickening sensation caused by the movement of the earth was hardly more appalling than the terrible noise which accompanied the shock. This was never loud, but was like a low and threatening growl under the earth. The piercing cries of frightened women and children and the frenzied shouts of men calling to one another, and attempting to organize some means of rescue formed a singular contrast to this subterranean thunder.

The Shock at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 1.—At 9:48 last night this city was visited by a terrible earthquake. The worst two shocks were fearful. The building swayed from side to side, and the earth arose and felt like the waves of the ocean. People rushed madly from houses into the streets, some sprang from windows and were injured. The experience of those in buildings at the time of the first shock was that of being rocked, as if in a ship at sea. Many of the most substantial buildings were shaken to the foundations, the walls cracked and sprung. Five minutes after the first shock a second came, and in ten minutes a third. Other shocks followed until 7:06 A. M., when the eighth shock was felt, and this one lasted for a minute and a half. At 4 o'clock this morning the ninth shock came, and at 9:30 and 10:30 all the city was again made to tremble. Very little sleep was had by any of the inhabitants of Columbia last night. The negroes thought the end of the world had come, and held prayer meetings on the street corners. All communication was cut off with Charleston until 9 o'clock this morning, when the Southern Telegraph Company's line was opened, and the terrible news came that the city had been nearly demolished and that nearly a hundred lives were lost.

Summerville, twenty-two miles from Charleston, was nearly destroyed by earthquake last night. The passenger train from Columbia to Charleston was thrown from the track near Summerville and the engineer and fireman killed. The passengers on the wrecked train and those on this morning's train have not yet reached Charleston.

The shocks which occurred about midnight to-night were general throughout Georgia and South Carolina.

Savannah Shook.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 1.—The earthquake shocks here, commencing about 9:30 o'clock last night, lasted several minutes. Several slight shocks were felt later in the night. When the quaking first began men, women and children rushed into the streets, where many remained

until late in the night. The negroes were terror-stricken. In the Bryan-street church (colored) the congregation was stampeded, and the building was shaken so violently that the plastering fell from the walls. Many negroes thought the day of judgment had come. In another colored church, where there was a religious gathering, a panic and stampede followed the first shock, and several persons were trampled on and severely injured. No damage further than the cracking of the walls and falling of plastering is reported in this city and no lives were lost. Reports from the suburbs of the city and adjacent towns tell of severe shocks, but no loss of life or great damage to property.

Nearly every building in the city was more or less damaged, and nine-tenths of the people are sleeping out of doors tonight.

The Shake at Somers.

SOMERS, Ky., Sept. 1.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here last night about 9 o'clock. All the buildings in town were more or less shaken, some of them so violently that the inmates were frightened, and ran out. In one or two residences large small, light articles, such as pictures and bric-a-brac were shaken off the mantles. There were three distinct shocks felt, the two last not being very severe. The brick residences were the most severely shaken up, as on account of their solidity they were more apt to partake of the motion of the earth.

Two Minutes at Owensboro.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Sept. 1.—Owensboro experienced the shake of an earthquake about half past nine o'clock last night. The disturbance was distinctly felt all over the city and two-story houses were rocked like a cradle, no damage was done save to frighten the citizens, many of whom ran out on the streets in their night-clothes. There were two disturbances of the earth felt, and the shocks lasted about two minutes.

In Southwestern Kentucky.

CENTRAL CITY, Ky., Sept. 1.—A distinct shock of an earthquake was felt here a few minutes after 9 o'clock last evening. The vibration lasted about ten seconds and was quite severe. Windows were rattled as if by a storm. Parties arriving here at noon say the shock was felt at several points down the C. O. & S. W. road, and that at Paducah it was very severe, shaking buildings so as to almost cause a panic.

Jasper, Indiana.

JASPER, IND., Sept. 1.—Twelve distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt here last night at about five minutes before 9 o'clock. Each shock came with great power; windows rattled, doors were opened, dishes were thrown from cupboards and even the joists in frame buildings creaked and furniture swayed to and fro in the upper rooms. Slight tremors were felt for an hour afterwards.

Money for Charleston.

HARTFORD, CONN., Sept. 1.—A fund was raised some time ago by the people at Hartford for the Mississippi flood sufferers. Of this \$1,500 was unused. Tonight it was offered by telegraph to the Mayor of Charleston for the earthquake sufferers.

Raleigh Shaken.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 1.—At 5:16 this afternoon a shock of earthquake was plainly felt all over this city. The wave appeared to come from the northwest. Buildings were shaken and considerable alarm was caused.

The Clocks All Stopped.

COLUMBUS, MISS., Sept. 1.—All the regulator clocks and the town time piece were stopped last night by the earthquake, and the correct time had to be obtained from Mobile, Ala.

The Shock in Ontario.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The earthquake shock which was felt here last night lasted half a minute, and caused windows to rattle and floors to quiver. No damage was done.

Yellow Fever.

Several deaths from yellow fever are reported from Biloxi, Miss., and people are leaving the town.

LATER.

A Graphic Picture of the Scene.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 2.—The earth has struck her balance and is now without a tremor. There is excitement in Charleston today. The people are yet in a daze. They know they are alive, and are too thankful for their escape to consider all their property losses. In East Bay, Broad and Leitch streets, where the damage was the greatest, the sides of the streets are piled with debris of the wrecked houses. Whole fronts are out of fully twenty, from the roof to the ground floor. The furniture and ornaments remain just as they were before the shock Tuesday night. Half the brick houses, which comprise over half the houses of the city, have the topography more or less demolished. It is noticeable that nearly all that escaped the roof demolition are cracked a little in their front, and at the middle window of the middle story, which shows that they were all shaken from a very joint and joint. Certainly a third of those shaken can not be repaired. They will have to be pulled down and reconstructed from the very cellars. The loss is variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 up, no living man can estimate within \$5,000,000.

The plan to help the city that is talked about tonight is to get a loan of ten millions from the Federal Treasury by act of Congress, at a nominal interest, secured by mortgages on the houses reconstructed.

The first train from Savannah came into the city this morning. Along the line, from Raveland Station, twenty miles distant, evidences of the terrible disaster were plainly visible. The earth was cracked in various places. The fissures, while not wide, are of an unknown depth. Bluish gray, sandy mud of the consistency of paste, and evidently forced up from a depth far below the surface, are to be seen on the sides, while the color of stagnant water in pools indicates that it oozed up in veins that would never have seen the surface except through some tremendous convulsion of nature.

There were 101 burial permits issued today. But for all the real destruction the city has not an air of gloom. The people are the pluckiest ever seen. They surely can not yet be awakened to the fact that this magnificent city is almost a total wreck.

Food and Clothing Forwarded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The heads of the Executive Departments will do all in their power for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake at Charleston. The Treasury Department today

ordered a revenue cutter to convey stores and clothing and tents from Wilmington to Charleston, and to take the relief committee as passengers and comply as far as possible with their suggestions. The Adjutant General of the Army has ordered that army tents, etc., be placed at the disposition of the relief committee. The Navy Department will also take any action in its power for the relief of the sufferers.

New Telegraph Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Western Union Telegraph Company announce this morning that they will gladly forward to Charleston any contribution of money for the sufferers and any messages pertaining thereto free of charge.

Help Tendered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Mayor Grace this afternoon telegraphed to the Mayor of Charleston: "Do the inhabitants of Charleston stand in need of relief? If so, I will publish a call to the citizens of New York for assistance."

THE LATEST.

Charleston Still Shaking.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 3.—A terrific shock passed over the city at 11:05 P. M. Consternation again prevails. People camping in the public squares are singing and praying. The tide is up so high that a tidal wave is feared. There are between 5,000 and 6,000 people refuges on Sullivan's Island, and fears are entertained that they may be submerged in the event of a tidal wave.

Communication Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4, 2:15 A. M.—The Southern Telegraph Company report that they have been unable to raise their Charleston office since 1 o'clock. The operators have apparently been afraid to enter the buildings. It is impossible to say when communication will be restored.

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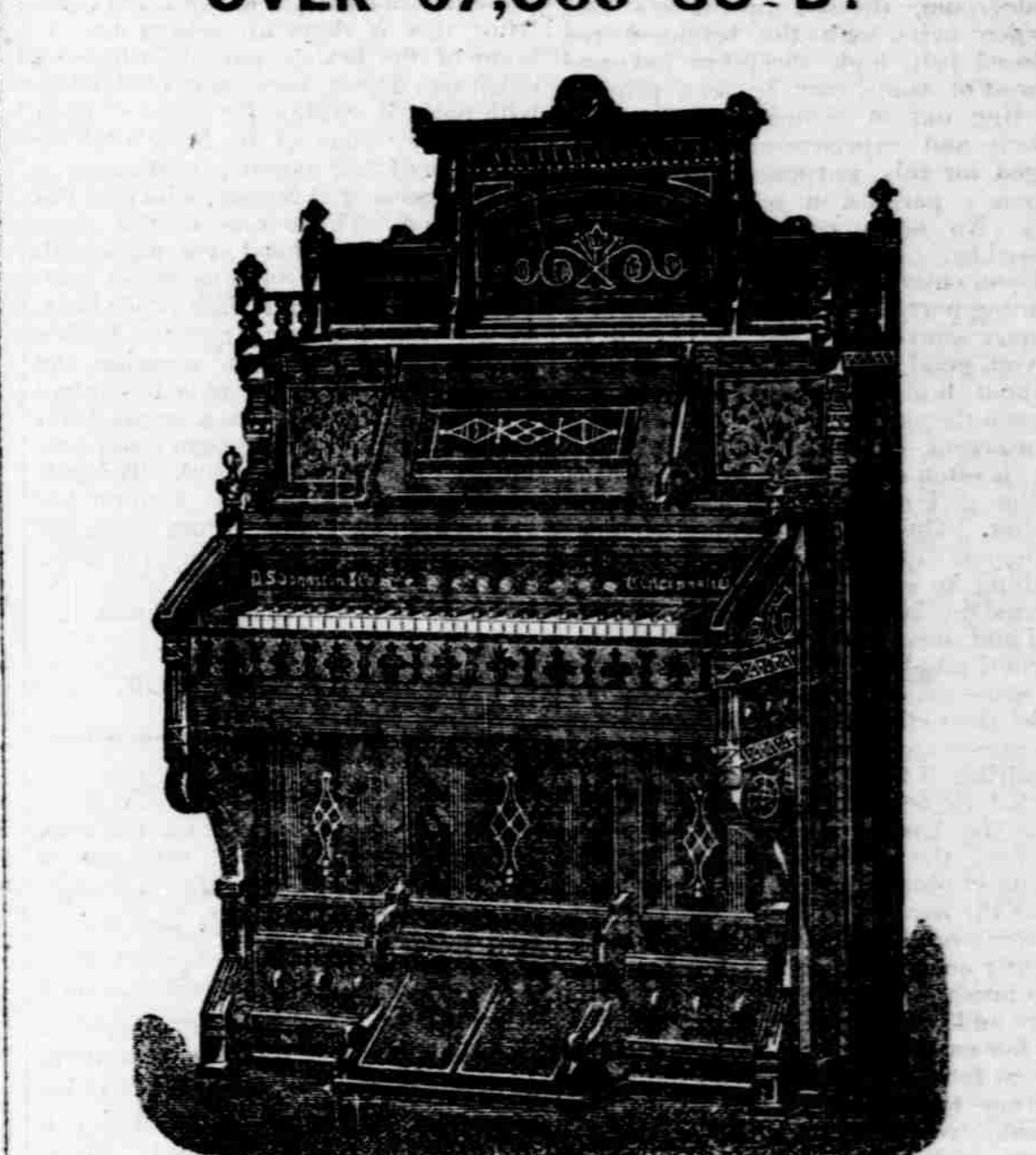
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